



April 26, 2006

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Dear Mr. Good,

Subject: **Revised BD/OP-3 - "Regional: Conservation of Transboundary Biodiversity in the Minkébé-Odzala-Dja Inter-zone in Gabon, Congo and Cameroon" – PIMS no. 1583**

I am pleased to attach herewith the above-mentioned revised project document, which includes our response to the GEF Council's comments (Annex V - page 88) and changes highlighted on pages 6 to 8 and 57 to 63 (table 4 B). The brief was approved at the GEF Council Meeting in May 2004. Also attached are the co-financing letters from the Governments of Cameroon, Congo and Gabon, the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS), the "Conservation et Utilisation Rationnelle des Ecosystèmes Forestiers en Afrique Centrale" (COFAC), the Global Conservation Fund (GCF), the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF).

As per paragraph 29 and 30 of the GEF Project Cycle, we are submitting this project document for circulation to the members of the GEF Council and, subsequently, for your final endorsement.

Thank you in advance for expediting the review and endorsement of this project.

Yours sincerely,

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank Pinto', is written over the typed name.

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